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## LINE-UP OF CELEBRATION'S TWO PARADES

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THE POSITIONS EACH ENTRY WILL OCCUPY

One Parade takes Place at 2 O'Clock: King and Queen Pageant at Night

The following is the order for the parades next Thursday. There will be one in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and one in the evening at 7:30. The former is called the Celebration Parade and the latter the Carnival Parade. This order will be adhered to as strictly as possible, though the committee reserve the right to make such changes as in their judgment may be necessary or advisable.

**Celebration Parade**  
Mounted police.  
City officials.  
Fire department (old and new).  
Pony-saddle cart.  
Ox team.  
Cowboys (Crackers).  
Band.  
School children.  
Camp Fire Girls.  
Boy Scouts.  
G. A. R. and U. C. V. in columns of twos.  
Elks.  
Knights of Pythias.  
Old Fellows.  
Woodmen of the World.  
U. B. Carpenters and Joiners.  
Other labor organizations.  
Agricultural floats.  
All other floats.  
Equestrians.  
Decorated buggies.  
Decorated wagons.  
W. C. T. U. in automobiles.  
Decorated automobiles.  
All other automobiles.  
Advertising floats.

**Carnival Parade**  
Police.  
Band.  
Maskers.  
King and Queen of the Carnival, with their retinue.  
Feature floats.  
Decorated automobiles.  
Decorated floats.  
The fireworks will be displayed from the old Tremont hotel site, where as many seats as possible will be provided. The display will commence at 8 o'clock.  
The committee have endeavored to extend an invitation to every organization who may care to parade. If they have been missed they are requested to communicate with the committee or phone 277 or 136.  
A complete line-up will be published later and the point of assembly of each organization indicated, as to avoid over-crowding and confusion and facilitate orderly slipping in of the various units of parade.

**TEACHERS NEXT WEEK AT KEY WEST**  
Gainesville, Dec. 27.—Teachers of the school officers will find next week a gala week for educational matters in Florida. The executive committee of the Florida Educational Association has issued a neat and interesting program for the annual convention. This convention will be held in Key West Dec. 30, 31, 1913, and Jan. 1, 1914. Some of Florida's leading educators will speak, and the important question in educational matters will be discussed by active teachers and county officials. Under the same cover with the programs are the railroad rates from different points in the State to Key West; the rates of boarding houses are also stated. The traveling rate is 75 cents a mile each way, provided travelers return by the same route that they traveled in going to Key West. Dates of purchase for tickets are Dec. 27, 28 and 29, and tickets are good for ten days after date of sale. An excursion has been arranged from Key West to Havana and return for \$12.50, this includes cost of meals, berth and other customary privileges. The county superintendents will furnish proper and traveling badges upon application for same. The executive committee has placed programs at the disposal of the superintendents, the citizens of Key West have generously offered to place the traveling badges with same officers.

## COMPLETE LIST OF CELEBRATION PRIZES

**Day Parade**  
Best decorated business building front—Diamond studded scarf pin by H. C. Stevens.  
Best decorated residence front—Five dollar shoes by Dutton Harris Co.  
Best show window display—Cut glass water set by Lakeland Furniture and Hardware Company.  
Best showing of old fashioned pony-saddle cart—Five dollar tricycle by Lakeland Hardware and Plumbing Company.  
Best showing made by oxen and cart—Five dollar shoes by Bailey Clothing Company.  
For Cowboy making most noise with his sixteen foot whip—Box cigars by A. H. T. Cigar Company.  
Best and most uniform class of school children marching in the parade—Ten dollar kodak by Red Cross Pharmacy.  
Best uniformly dressed secret order or organization marching in the parade—Handsome gold-mounted walking cane by Conner, Osteen and King.  
Best decorated auto (bunting)—Piece of statuary by Cole & Hull.  
Best decorated auto (other than bunting)—Fifteen dollar fancy parasol by the La Mode.  
Best agricultural float display in parade—Any five dollar article in store by Penley's White Drug Store.  
Best float depicting Lakeland's progress—Genuine sole leather hand bag, valued at \$7.50 by Cut Price Store.  
Best showing made by lady on horseback, riding habit and decorations—Five pound box of candy by Central Pharmacy.  
Best decorated one-horse buggy—Three dollar hat by Hub Clothing Company.  
Best decorated one-horse wagon—\$3.50 bridle by McGlashan, the harness man.  
Finest and best decorated float in the parade—Five dollar gold piece by American State Bank.

**Night Parade**  
To the King of the Carnival—\$7.50 silk hat by Williamson Moore Company.  
To the Queen of the Carnival—Five pound box of Candy by Lake Pharmacy.  
To the lady representing the best ancient or modern character in costume—\$30 hat by the "Milliner Upstairs."  
To the gentleman representing the best ancient or modern character in costume—Gold-mounted fountain pen by Lakeland Book Store.  
To the lady most grotesquely dressed—\$3.50 fruit cake by the O. K. Bakery.  
To the gentleman most grotesquely dressed—\$2.50 pearl handled knife by the Model Hardware Company.  
For the tackiest costumed lady—\$1 Sorosis Shoes by Clough Shoe Company.  
For the tackiest costumed gentleman—\$2 shirt by U. G. Bates.  
For the most comical acting character in costume—\$3 shoes by S. L. A. Clonts Dry Goods Store.  
For the group, inclusive of any organization, making the best showing in masquerade costume—\$7.50 electric, portable table lamp, by O'Donnel, Son & Company.  
For the float making the best showing, depicting mythical characters in costume—10 gold piece by First National Bank.  
For the float making the best showing of ancient and modern plows—Wilson Hardware Co. will give a \$2.50 pocket knife.

## MRS. ELLA YOUNG BACK AT HER JOB

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ella Flag Young today resumed her desk as school superintendent and it is believed this marks the close of the heated campaign against her by some members of the school board.

## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christmas exercises were a success every way. Miss Patterson sang a beautiful and appropriate solo. Mrs. Fletcher accompanied the soloist. Miss Eunice Guthrie also sang a solo. Both were vigorously applauded. The treats and presents were appreciated and enjoyed by the entire audience.

## \$7,000 STOLEN FROM P. O. IN KEARNEY, NEB.

TWO REGISTERED PACKAGES WERE ADDRESSED TO CITY NATIONAL BANK

Blood Hounds Were Secured But Were Unable to Take Up the Trail

(By Associated Press.)  
Kearney, Neb., Dec. 27.—Two registered packages containing more than \$7,000, were stolen from the postoffice last night. They had been shipped from a national bank in Omaha to the City National bank here. Bloodhounds are unable to pick up the robbers' trail.

## TO DECIDE STRIKE QUESTION

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—At the meeting of the Central Labor Bureau here tomorrow the decisions reached by the various locals throughout the city on the question of a general strike will be reported to the executive committee. The talk is for a general strike of all union labor in this city. 60,000 workers in sympathy with the striking garment workers who have been out for twenty-five weeks.

## ST. LOUIS HAS \$250,000 FIRE

(By Associated Press.)  
St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Fire early this morning in the business section did \$250,000 damage. Guests of Sturgis hotel across the narrow street were routed from their beds when flames threatened the hotel. Six firemen were injured.

## ANNIVERSARY OF THE BATTLE OF TRENTON

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Sons and Daughters of the Revolution will celebrate the 137th anniversary of the battle of Trenton today with appropriate ceremonies. Governor Fielder and other prominent men being scheduled to make addresses. This was one of the great, if not the greatest, battles in the Revolutionary war. In December, 1776, Trenton was occupied by about 1,500 Hessians under Col. Rahl. Taking advantage of the fact that they would celebrate Christmas with much feasting and drinking, Gen. Washington attacked them and his plans included his famous trip across the Delaware. No Americans were killed and only four wounded, while the Anglo-Hessian loss was 20 killed, 75 wounded and 918 captured. The success greatly revived the spirits of the American patriots.

## HOW NATIONAL BANKS MUST APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 27.—Secretaries McAdoo and Houston have decided the method of national banks in applying for federal reserve system membership. They must pass a resolution which will constitute an application for stock. This will be forwarded within sixty days to Washington.

## GERMAN SENTRY NEARLY "GOT HIS"

(By Associated Press.)  
Zabern, Alsace, Germany, Dec. 27.—An unidentified citizen fired two shots at a German sentry but both went wild and the civilian escaped. This is the first instance of the kind since the removal of the Ninety-ninth infantry whose officers caused trouble recently. Feeling is still high.

## NOTICE

Every Boy Scout wishing to become second class will attend meeting Monday at 7 p. m. at the home of Scout master to complete examinations and make arrangements for parade. A prize will be offered for the Scout making best examination. Another prize will be offered for the Scout making best appearance on parade. Absence from meeting on parade will not be excused.

## MONTREAL IS IN GRIP OF WATER FAMINE

60-FOOT BREAK IN THE INTAKE PIPE LEAVES CITY WITHOUT WATER

Zero Weather Adds to the Suffering of the People Who Are Without Fires

(By Associated Press.)  
Montreal, Dec. 27.—Zero weather here added to the suffering caused by water famine as a result of a sixty-foot break in the intake pipe from the St. Lawrence river. Many big buildings and hospitals had to put out their fires because they could not get water for the boilers. Manufacturing plants and railroads are crippled for the same reason. Hotels have bought up bottled water which is issued sparingly to guests and no baths are furnished. The city faces danger from fire and disease.

## WATERWAY COMMISSION MEETS

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The international waterway commission is meeting here today for the last time during the year. Routine business occupies most of the plans of the members.

## THIRTEEN COTTON MILLS DISSOLVE

(By Associated Press.)  
Columbia, S. C., Dec. 27.—Thirteen South Carolina cotton mills capitalized at more than \$3,500,000 and owned or controlled by the Parker Mills Co., have filed certificates of dissolution of their charter with the secretary of State. This dissolves their charters.

## FAMOUS GEORGIA NEGRO FARMER DEAD

Albany, Ga., Dec. 27.—Deal L. Jackson, known throughout the South as the "first bale man of Georgia," and one of the most prominent negroes in this section of the State, died in Albany Tuesday as he was hurried to a hospital following an attack of apoplexy which occurred on the street just after he had driven from the farm. Jackson was one of the most interesting men in this part of the State, and though he refused to take active part in politics was an acknowledged leader of his race. His big plantation in the western part of Dougherty county is one of the best in southwest Georgia and Jackson had accumulated his fortune as a farmer. His chief distinction came from the fact that for many years he marketed the first bale of cotton grown in the State of Georgia, or east of the Mississippi river. Many attempts were made to wrest the title of "first bale man" from him but without success. A few years ago he voluntarily retired from the field of first bale competition but last year he decided to re-enter. The result was that he again brought the first bale to market, beating the State for what was destined to be the last time.

## FULL BENCH FOR NEW HAVEN

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27.—For the first time in the history of the full bench of the State, the members are gathered on a Saturday to hear the arguments on the petition of Morgan G. Bulkeley, former governor of Connecticut and others, against the New Haven railroad and the public service commission in which they ask for a review of the finding of the commission in authorizing the issuance of \$27,522,000 in convertible debenture bonds by the railroad company.

## OBSERVE MESSINA ANNIVERSARY

Rome, Dec. 27.—Tomorrow will be the sixth anniversary of the great earthquake by which the city of Messina was practically destroyed, and it will be observed throughout Italy with special masses and religious services in the churches. The king and queen always make large gifts to charity in memory of the event.

## TEACHERS INVITED TO LAKELAND

At the meeting of the Governors of the Board of Trade last night, a resolution was adopted to the effect that a cordial invitation be extended to the Florida Educational Association to hold its next convention in this city.

Prof. C. M. Jones, principal of the Lakeland High school, who leaves tomorrow for Key West to attend the meeting of the educators, will bear this invitation, and in such able hands we are sanguine that it will meet with favorable consideration.

Several important gatherings are scheduled to meet in Lakeland during 1914, and we are hopeful that the city will be favored with the meeting of the educators also.

## ORLANDO STREETSWEeper CAUSES DAMAGE SUIT

Orlando, Dec. 26.—Through his attorneys, Carl B. Robinson and Starbuck & Starbuck, Dr. J. S. McEwan has filed suit in the Circuit Court against the city of Orlando for \$5,000 damages, alleged to have been sustained from injuries he received when his auto ran into a street sweeper belonging to the city. The accident occurred at night during the early part of the year. The suit is the result of the failure of the City Council to settle a claim made by Dr. McEwan against the city. The list of expenses enumerated in this claim amounted to \$2,500. This amount represented the actual loss sustained by Dr. McEwan, it was asserted, and took no account of any damage in the way of personal suffering, etc.

## DENY ANY MYSTERY SURROUNDS CARDINAL'S DEATH

(By Associated Press.)  
Rome, Dec. 27.—Vatican officials and friends and relatives of the late Cardinal Rampolla have denied the rumors of mystery surrounding the prelate's death and said they don't intend to exhume body as the cause of death is known. The rumors were probably founded on the disappearance of a small box supposed to contain private papers.

## LOOKING TO THE SOUTH FOR CHEAP MEAT

(By Associated Press.)  
Washington, Dec. 27.—The south for a long time is to be the country's chief source of cheap beef, according to the report of George M. Rommel, chief of the animal industry division of the department of agriculture to the House agricultural committee. He says beef is being raised in Alabama for 5 cents a pound and this can't be done anywhere in the United States but in the south.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY IS 76

Washington, Dec. 26.—There is not a happier man in Washington than Admiral George Dewey, America's most famous living naval officer who is 76 years old today. He spent a delightful Christmas and the friends who are permitted to gather around him find him as strong and hearty as he has been the last decade. Ever since he has been stationed in Washington, it has been the custom of his friends and official associates to visit Admiral Dewey on his birthday.

## PRESIDENT LOOKS AS IF 16-YEARS OLD

(By Associated Press.)  
Pass Christian, Dec. 27.—The president had a rosy glow in his cheeks for the first time since his recent illness today. He motored thirteen miles and played golf this morning. The people of Gulfport, where he assisted in fighting a residence fire yesterday, consider him a hero. The president's health is improving under the rest and exercise.

At 10 cents a drink the United States liquor bill figures \$859,800, 660 for the year. And the value of all the bread made in the bakeries of the country was but \$396,865,000.

The Chicago, Burlington and Quincy reports a big reduction in labor cost for conducting transportation over its lines.

## MOYER FOUND INJURED IN PULLMAN CAR

PRESIDENT MINERS' FEDERATION FARED BADLY AT THE HANDS OF MOB

Was Beaten and Dragged Through Streets of Hancock, Mich., and Placed on Train

(By Associated Press.)  
Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 27.—President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, was found in a Pullman berth with his head in a bloody condition this morning on his way to Chicago. He said he had been assaulted and beaten at Hancock, Mich., last night by members of the Citizens' Alliance and gun men, dragged through the streets and put on a train and guarded to the State line by thugs. He claimed he was threatened with hanging.

(By Associated Press.)

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 27.—Striking copper miners are this morning aroused over the deportation from Michigan last night of Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners. It is said that Moyer was conducted from the State by members of the Citizens Alliance because he would not retract his assertion that the Alliance was responsible for the recent Christmas fire disaster, also because he advised the bereaved families not to accept aid from the Alliance. Feeling is bitter and the arrival of J. B. Densmore, federal agent, who is expected to help the situation, is anxiously awaited.

## WHY FAGG IS THE HAPPIEST MAN IN FLORIDA

Jacksonville, Dec. 26.—According to his own statement, Marcus Fagg, superintendent of the Children's Home Society, is the happiest man in the State today. When asked why he was so happy he stated that the good and splendid work the society had done for the children during the past year was enough to make any man happy.

"During the past year," he said, "over four thousand two hundred and thirty-eight people from every town and hamlet in the State have sent in a donation to help conduct the work of the home. The amounts have ranged from five cents to \$1,000, and the fact that this number are interested enough in the welfare of the society makes me the happiest man in Florida. These funds have made possible the care of seven hundred and seventy-one homeless and neglected children during 1913. No child has been refused admittance to the home, and all have either been sent away to good schools or adopted by some good family, where all the children have found happy homes. The last children taken in were received today and were four in number, and it was only yesterday that three others were taken. Words cannot express the appreciation and gratefulness that I feel toward the people who have helped the society in our great work for children, and I must say that it was through the local newspapers and those of the State who have made it possible that all the people know of our work and through their co-operation and support we hope to continue this great work. For this reason I am the happiest man in Florida."

## INDIANS LEAVING OKLAHOMA FOR FLORIDA

Darlington, S. C., Dec. 26.—A large band of Oklahoma Indians, headed by John Mitchell, are camped here for a few days' rest on their trip from Oklahoma to Florida. From what the Indians say it seems that the government has given them some of the Everglades land in Florida and they are on their way there to reclaim the land. They left Muskogee, Okla., two months ago and have traveled the entire distance in wagons. When asked why they wanted to leave Oklahoma, Mitchell said: "I can't beat big wind he come and blow way house and kill mules and kill me mammy and pappy and two brudders; blow um heap far no can find um. Heap much wind kill um everyting yess hid-um in ground." From which it can be gathered that the tornadoes of last summer took heavy toll from his family.